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By THOMAS TOBIN

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THE FUNERAL—A SAD SIGHT PUTTING TEN BODIES IN ONE GRAVE  
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## Unexpected Death Of Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien

### Passing Of Dungarvan's Revered Pastor

The death occurred unexpectedly at Parochial House Dungarvan in the early hours of Friday morning last. The late Canon O'Brien was 70 years of age. He was a devoted pastor and a man of many talents. He was a member of the Dungarvan Diocesan Council and had served in various capacities throughout his long career.

St Mary's Parish Church to pay their last respects to their beloved Parish Priest. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Canon O'Brien was a devoted pastor and a man of many talents. He was a member of the Dungarvan Diocesan Council and had served in various capacities throughout his long career.

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The New LANOWAVE Cream Cold Permanent is here.  
IT ACTUALLY IMPROVES YOUR HAIR AND CONDITIONS AS IT WAVES  
ALSO DEBONAIR, PERMALETTE AND EUGENE PERMS  
**NANCY NORRIS**  
LADIES HAIRDRESSING SALOON  
28, THE SQUARE, DUNGARVAN  
(Prop. Mrs M G. Nagle)

**CO COUNCIL'S SYMPATHY**  
Immediately after the obsequies there was a special meeting of the Waterford County Council in Dungarvan, at which Mr D Leahy Chairman presided. The Chairman in proposing an adjournment paid high tribute to the late Canon O'Brien and said that he was a great loss to the people of the parish of Dungarvan in particular. He proposed sympathy to His Lordship the Bishop, to the Priests of the parish and to the relatives of the late Canon O'Brien. The sympathy of the Council to the widow children mother and brothers of the late P J Morrissey Solicitor Dungarvan and Coroner for West Waterford. The Chairman said that by the death of Mr Morrissey they had lost a very good friend and to their colleague Mr Liam Morrissey MCC they wished to extend sincere sympathy. The Chairman's resolution also extended sympathy to the relatives of the late P J Geraghty Buttavant Co Cork Regional Inspector of the Local Government.

**"A PRIEST OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY"**  
U.D.C. Tributes  
A special meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council was called on Saturday to pay tribute to the memory of the late Very Rev Canon O'Brien P.P. The Chairman Mr T Lannen in proposing a vote of sympathy to His Lordship the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore the Clergy and relatives stated that the sad news came as a great shock to all. He said that Canon O'Brien was one of the most popular and lovable Parish Priests Dungarvan was ever privileged to have. He carried out his duties faithfully and diligently and served both rich and poor alike. The people of the parish were his primary consideration and his charity towards the poor so often given anonymously will not be forgotten by the poor people. He was always available and ready to help when called upon and by his good deeds and works his memory will stay ever-green in the minds of the Dungarvan people. Mr Lannen said that he knew he spoke for all when he would say how much Dungarvan would miss him. A priest of his outstanding abilities and his many kindnesses will be hard to replace.

Senator J Butler seconded the proposal and paid tribute to his memory. He said that Canon O'Brien was a great Churchman and devoted his whole time to the spiritual needs of the people. His local society was unbounded and his advice was frequently sought and freely given. Advice that could always be acted on. Senator Butler said that with every consoling thought during his time in the parish he had endeared himself to the people he loved so much and was in turn loved by all his parishioners who will sincerely miss him. Not alone will we miss him but also will we miss the Clergy of the Diocese by whom he was held in greatest esteem.

Mr P A Casey endorsed the statements of the previous speakers and added that Canon O'Brien was one of their greatest Irishmen. I can say that both the Directors and workers of the local society were a deep debt of gratitude to him because it was through his good offices that on several occasions they were able to resolve their differences peacefully. He took a deep interest in the welfare of the people and was always anxious to see the maximum number of men employed. We shall miss his friendly little jokes and his kindly word.

Mr T A Kyne TD in paying tribute to Canon O'Brien said that he had won a special place in the hearts of the working people of Dungarvan for his sincere interest in all local affairs. He helped in everything that was for the good of the people and their town and speaking on behalf of the workers he would like to place on record his belief that he did much on those occasions when he went between employer and employees to bring about a settlement in their disputes. They were always willing to have him arbitrate in their disputes for at all times he held the complete confidence of the workers. Mr T McCarthy recalled the efforts of Canon O'Brien during the few years when as leader of the Parish Council he went out himself in person to keep the home fires of the parish from being extinguished. He was the first to put a very substantial contribution into the fund to keep them going.

Mr N Kelly also spoke and said that in all disputes the Very Rev Canon always saw the workers first to get their opinion. Mr R Walsh said that as a former Union Secretary he could appreciate the value of the proposal as did the Town Clerk on his own behalf and on behalf of the Co Manager and staff. The motion was then passed in respectful silence and later Mr T O'Brien also Clerk with Deputy Mayor and Senator Butler called at the Parochial House.

**TALLY-HO KILWATERMOY BLAZERS**  
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**GRAND DANCE**  
At LISNABRIN HOTEL, TALLOW  
On Sunday, January 18th, 1953  
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GLIDDANE, DUNGARVAN AUCTION OF DAIRY COWS, WEANLINGS, & LETTING OF LANDS & TILLAGE

QEALY & BALLOT Are instructed by D J Rioran Esq. (who is changing his system of farming) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at Gliddane, on MONDAY JANUARY 26th at 12 noon.

SALES BY E SPRATT

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1953 AT 12 NOON. BALLINAMONA AND CROSS FORD, ARDMORE.

SALES BY M. F. WALSH & CO

CLUTTAMENA, CAPPOQUIN Clearance Sale of Dairy Stock, Dry Stock, Farm Implements, Farm Produce Also Letting of 80 Acres of Grazing

We have received instructions from Mrs J Veale (who is changing her system of farming) to sell by Public Auction at the farmyard on Tuesday 20th January 1953 at 12 o'clock.

ORMONDE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Matinee Sun. at 3.15 p.m.

THE SECRET CLUE

Sun Jan 18th Charlie Chan - In Detective Story Also Randolph Scott - In CORONER GREEK

THUNDERING HERD

Tues Jan 20th Gene Nelson - In LULLABY OF BROADWAY Scintillating Technicolor Musical

THE RIO GRANDE

Thurs Jan 22nd For 1 Night Edmond O'Brien Dean Jagger. - In Western Drama

ON MOONLIGHT BAY

Fri Jan 23rd For 2 Nights Doris Day, Gordon McRae - In Romantic Technicolor Musical

DESMOND CINEMA CAPPOQUIN

Sun Jan 18th At 8.15 p.m. Mickey Rooney, Terry Moore - In HE & COCKEYED WIDDER

THE VALLEY OF DECISION

Tues Jan 20th At 8.15 p.m. Greer Garson and Gregory Peck - In A re-issue of a superbly great drama that has stirred all hearts

REGAL CINEMA, TALLOW

Sun Jan 18th At 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Richard Conte, Audrey Trotter - In UNDER THE GUN

THE THIRTEENTH LETTER

Thurs, Fri, Jan 22nd & 23rd At 8 p.m. Tyrone Power, Micheline Prele - In THE GREATEST PERSONAL STORY TO COME OUT OF THE PACIFIC

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ALLOTMENT SCHEMES 1953 TENDERS FOR LAND

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE

AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1953/54

ASATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND

EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Forms on which claims for Abatement of Rates in respect of male persons (17 to 70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1952 have been issued to every ratepayer.

MOONAMON, LISMORE TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY

17 acres of Prime Grazing (for 1st 1953)

TALLOW J. C. A. MONSTER WHIST DRIVE

£20 IN PRIZES To be held in Regal Cinema, Tallow On Tuesday Night

Admission 4/- Including Miniature

FINE GAEL DANCE

Parochial Hall, Ballymacarby On Sunday Night 25th January, 1953 DANCING 9-3 am

Brideside Serenaders Band

Admission - - - - 5/- Catering by Mrs Reynolds

Clogheen Dramatic & Musical Society

Presents the Pantomime CINDERELLA in Muintir Na Tire Hall, Ballyduff

On Sunday, 18th Jan '53 at 8.15 p.m. prompt

Abbeyside, Ballinroad And Garrahan

45 PAROCHIAL DRIVE

WILL BE PLAYED IN THE SCOUTS DEN, ABBEYSIDE SUNDAY, 25th JAN 1953. At 8 p.m.

£20 IN PRIZES First Prize Winners - £5 each

Runners-up - £2 10s 0d. each. Entrance Fee - 1/- each.

Whist Drive At St Declan's Hall, Ardmore

On Sunday Night, 25th January Doors Open 7.30 p.m.

£5 CASH & other Prizes Tickets - - - - 3/6 (Supper included)

COMHAIRLE CHONDAE PHORTLAIRGE

HOUSING SECTION COTTAGES TO LET

Applications are invited from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Act) for the tenancies of the following Cottages, viz -

Youghal No 2 Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector - Mr Michael Cullen, Ivy Cottage, Ardmore)

Eight (8) New Houses at Ardmore

Lismore Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector - Mrs Margaret Cullen, Bewley, Cappoquin)

No 190 Deepark No 70 Ballyea Kilmacshamus Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector - Mr Patrick Keating, Main Street, Kilmacshamus)

Two (2) New Houses at Bonmahon Carrick on Suir No 2 Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector - Mr Patrick Keating, Main Street, Kilmacshamus)

No 227 Killooney Applications must be made on the official Application Form to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector for the District through whom they must be addressed to The Housing Section, County Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday the 27th January, 1953.

Applicants for above Cottages should note that canvassing is strictly forbidden and if reported to will automatically disqualify applicant

By Order S G U DUNLAING Runaidhe

COMHAIRLE CHONDAE PHORTLAIRGE

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Waterford No 1 Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector - Mr P Phelan, 33, Thomas Street, Waterford)

No 877 Knockaderry Applications must be made on the official application form to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector for the District through whom they must be addressed to The Housing Section, County Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday the 20th January, 1953.

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What's All This About Irish?

"A Nation without a language is a nation without a soul. The revival of our native tongue is more important than any other single political problem."

You have heard these many times on the lips of politicians. Are they catch-cries to trade on our Irish idealism or have the words some significance in their own right?

Whatever the motives for their utterance the words do mean something and they mean a great deal.

A nationalism in our case this sense we have of being Irish is not a simple thing. It is a complex and subtle feeling made up of various factors.

It evolved from common territory and race which influenced our history and our conversion to Christianity and now manifests itself as a feeling of being a distinct entity.

Our physical traits we share with other peoples of Celtic origin. Our religion is not without parallel, but our language is our own - ours alone.

It is our language which most clearly stakes our claim to be regarded as a nation apart.

It is true that for a period perhaps even a considerable period we might maintain our individuality.

Politically we might remain independent indefinitely. A national life must be based on something deeper than mere political freedom.

If the struggle for the Irish language and the culture expressed in it is abandoned or is unsuccessful then all else is but a hollow mockery.

We shall be flooded with alien propaganda, bombarded with alien ideas and we shall have no effective counter.

You may perhaps say that this savours of insularity. That nationalism is a thing of the past that world trends are towards solidarity.

This is true only in that our country is an island its culture and language those of an island people.

Nationalism is not a bad thing as it is the abuse of it (as in the case of most other things) which is dangerous.

It is the combined nationalism of the free world which forms the most effective defence against the danger of "isms."

Today threaten us it is by setting our own house in order that we can most effectively contribute to the protection of those things which we value most.

The choice then is simple. On the one hand we can abandon all pretence at being a distinct nation thus becoming a sounding-board for every influence which reaches our shores.

In which case our struggle for freedom would seem to have been pointless. On the other hand we can try to restore our ancient Gaelic language to its rightful place and so establish beyond question our right to be free and distinct nation - "Deh."

CONRADH NA GAELIGE - The Local Effort

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Capoquin News

Successful Whist Drive - The Monster Whist Drive sponsored by the Committee of the Capoquin District Nursing Association.

Results - Ladies 1st £4 - Mrs J Murphy Ballinacree, Capoquin (148) 2nd £2 - Mrs N Herr Cook St. Capoquin (147) 3rd £1 - Miss S Mulcahy Abbeyside, Dungarvan (145) 1st half Mr J Phelan, Capoquin (77) 2nd half - Mrs A Nolan, Mill St. Capoquin (79) Low Score - Miss A Quinlan Lismore (11) Gents - 1st £4 - Guard Whist Nursery, Main St. Capoquin (148) 2nd and 3rd divided - Rev M Leahy and Mr P Kirwan Lismore (147) 3rd each 1st half - J Glavin Allen St. Capoquin (79) 2nd half - P Dunne Allen St. Capoquin (76) 2nd half - Mrs M Walsh Abbeyside, Dungarvan (112) Miniature Drive - 1st Miss S Mulcahy Abbeyside, Dungarvan 2nd divided - Mr P Kirwan Lismore and Mr P O Connor Ballinacree, Capoquin.

The game prizes won by Mr J Smith Station Master, Capoquin.

On behalf of the hard-working and energetic Committee of the Capoquin District Nursing Association we wish to thank the many who helped in making the Whist Drive the big success it proved to be by sending donations attending the Drive and helping in various other ways.

Successful Variety Show - The St. Christopher Club Youth presented a Variety Show at the Desmond Cinema on Sunday night last and it proved a big success.

There was a large attendance despite many counter-attractions. The present enjoyed a sparkling show.

Death of Mrs K Cunningham - The news of the unexpected death of Mrs K Cunningham resident at Athboy Co. Meath received here with feelings of sincere regret.

Poignancy is added to the passing of Mrs Cunningham at an early age by the fact that her daughter predeceased her by a few weeks.

Wife of Mr. Edmund Cunningham who was a warm favourite in his native town to him and to the other members of the Cunningham family deep and sincere sympathy is extended.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Parish Schoolhouse, Cook Street on Wednesday January 28th, at 3 p.m.

It is to be hoped that there will be a big attendance at the sale as it is an aid of a very worthy object.

Death of Distinguished Church Man - Very Rev M V Prendergast, DD PP - The death occurred at Jamestown South Australia, on the morning of December 15th 1952.

Very Rev Michael V Prendergast, DD PP, Jamestown Rev Fr Prendergast was a native of Ballinacree, Capoquin and was son of the late Mr and Mrs Thomas Prendergast and brother of Messrs. John Patrick Prendergast, Ballinacree, William Prendergast, Ballysaggart and Gerald Prendergast, Bowskill, Dungarvan.

He was educated at Mount Milerary Seminary and at the Propaganda College Rome. He went to Australia in 1913. Since 1913 he ministered in the Diocese of Port Augusta.

The obsequies took place at Jamestown on Saturday 27th December 1952. The Lord Bishop celebrated the High Mass of Requiem and twenty-one Priests attended.

The church was packed to the doors with parishioners who loved him.

To the brothers and sister of this distinguished Church man we wish to tender deep and sincere sympathy.

YFC - 2nd Annual Dance - Touranena Youth Farmers Club will hold their Second Annual Grand All-Night Dance in the Boathouse, Capoquin on next Sunday night.

The music will be supplied by Hugh Murphy and his Dance Band, Waterford and the catering will be in the hands of Mrs Reynolds.

A great night is in store for all social affairs of this big event of this issue.

Tourin Hurling & Football Club - Annual General Meeting - The Annual General Meeting of the Tourin Hurling and Football Club will be held in the Club Rooms on Wednesday night next January 21st at 7.30 p.m.

All members and intending members are cordially requested to attend.

Death of Mr J W Power - The death occurred last week-end of Mr John W Power in his residence Affane House, Capoquin after a short illness.

The interment took place in Old Affane Church, Capoquin. His brother's sincere sympathy is extended.

Conradh Na Gaeilige - Dia leath a Thomas - We of Craobh Cheapach Quininn den Conradh wish to congratulate Thomas Breathnach of Fournillewater Club on his forward motion that he be printed in Irish at the comhdhail of the Western Board C LG It is encouraging to see that some clubs are thinking in the right direction.

Press bulletins of this kind are made from time to time. Irish will remain in the background for ever.

Arguments against the printing of C I G posters in Irish cannot be sustained. The general public can read Irish and those who cannot will make themselves informed of the contents of the posters by asking the school children to read them for them.

Such a state of affairs will make those who can read Irish proud of themselves and those who cannot ashamed of their ignorance.

SEAN O BROIN, Runaidhe, 12 Roinn Talmaiochta, An Eanáir, 1953

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Conradh always advertises its functions almost exclusively in Irish, and we have never heard it said that people cannot read the posters.

We can only come to one conclusion that the people know much more Irish than we imagine.

An Cleacht Ceili - An Cleacht Ceili has now been resumed at 7.30 on Wednesdays each Wednesday night and though the attendance is rather small, good work is being done as far as the teaching of the various dances is concerned.

Special practice in celli dances for the forthcoming Feis in Bealtaine, will be held at each weekly celli in future.

Don't miss these Feis: Iar Dheas agus Feis a Bealtaine, will be held this year in Ceapach Chluinn from 3adh Ia Bealtaine to 10adh Bealtaine and the Young Farmers Club of the local area should ensure a very effective coiste to carry out the work and help to make this year's event even more successful than that which was held in the town last year.

Ballinamela J.C.A. - Ballinamela Guild of the Irish Countrywomen's Association held their Annual General Meeting at the New School on Friday night.

The following Officers and Committee were elected for 1953 - President - Mrs McCarthy Vice-President - Miss A Roche Treasurer - Mrs Hogan Secretary - Miss Teresa Flynn Assistant Secretary - Mrs Flanagan Committee - Mrs Hickey Mrs McGrath Mrs J. O'mey Miss Peig O'Donnell Miss M. Twomey Miss W. Power, Miss B. Whittle.

A review of the year showed increased membership and interesting lectures and demonstrations and the Treasurer's report showed the Guild in a strong financial position.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the stalwart member of the Young Farmers Club of the town who so ably impersonated Santa Claus at the Children's party and to his coachman, Mr Timothy Coffey.

Mr. Coffey was the guest of the evening and gave an interesting talk on Co-operation programme for the February meeting was planned and will include - A Talk by Mrs Chavasse on the Deep Litter System of Poultry-keeping a demonstration by Mrs Morrissey, Affane on Raffle Work and a Competition for Guild members on the best Souvenir of An Tostal made for less than £1.

F.C.A. NOTES DUNGARVAN BATTALION

Parades - The 1953 programme of training has begun in all Centres within the parish.

The Regular Army Instructor attached to Battalion Headquarters for the training of An Foras will be present each night at one of the Parade Centres. Each night this Instructor will go through the training programme for that week and those members who are attending regularly will admit that the instruction is excellent and of great benefit to them. It is hoped that unless members attend regularly, parades they cannot hope to reap the benefit of the instruction imparted by their absence from even one parade they miss a complete night's training and consequently the continuity of their instruction is broken. It is essential to attend each week, because each week's lessons lead up to those of the following week.

The Battalion Staff wish all members to make every effort to attend parades regularly and punctually. Instruction commences at the time scheduled for the parade and anyone who is late misses a certain amount.

Collins Barracks, Cork - Training is in progress at Collins Barracks, Cork and will continue until March. As many members as possible should avail of this opportunity to get some training done, particularly members who are unable to attend during the summer months. The next period of training begins on the 24th January 1953, and the Battalion Staff wish that a good number of members should avail of this opportunity to have their training at local parades. Days or Overnight Camps or Training in Barracks. For each parade at his local Centre he gets credit for four hours training and if he spends seven days or more on full time training in Barracks or Camp he gets credit for twenty-four hours training. In this way he completes his minimum attendance and remains an effective member of An Foras at the end of the year. There are many members who are not satisfied with merely qualifying and who have well over one hundred hours to their credit each year. This should be the aim of all and not the few. If you wish to have the necessary number of hours at the end of the year he is placed on the Non-effective list and cannot take any further active part in An Foras until such time as he applies to be re-taken on the Effective list.

NOTICE - The lands of Bawnfaughack and Knockvoolahan in my possession are strictly preserved against hunting and any other form of trespass. Signed James Cronin.







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**Touraneena, Nire And Ballymacarbray Notes**

Enjoyable Concert—Ballymacarbray Parish Hall was packed to capacity on Tuesday night January 6th, when Ballymacarbray Dramatic Class and Ballymacarbray I.C.A. staged the one-act comedy 'Five Feathers' and that very venerable and holy play 'The Nativity'.

The variety programme proved most popular the chief attraction being Mr Liam Ryan, who was most enthusiastically received and won rounds of applause. Others who contributed to the success of the concert were—Mrs Hennessy Mrs Kearney Mrs Newell Mrs Thornhill Mrs Misses K Gillman A Ryan M Ryan Desmond M Ryan N Butler B Kieley M Lynch P McGrath A McGrath N Phelan P Murray M Moloney M Murray M Nugent K Connolly M Power and Messrs Ryan L Ryan B Dooney J Ryan R Murray M Ryan J Desmond P Kennedy J Kennedy Dr O'Connell D Reilhan M Desmond and Fr Bracken CC.

G.A.A.—At the Annual General meeting of St. Bernard's Hurling Club held on Friday night last the following officers were elected—President—Mr Patrick O'Connor Chairman—Mr P Ryan Vice-Chairman—Mr P Barron Treasurer—Mr M Guiry Secretary—Mr J Coffey.

It was decided to enter a Junior Hurling team in next year's championship.

Five Gaelic Dances—Ballymacarbray Fine Gael Lunnam will hold their 1st Annual Dance on Sunday night Jan 25th. A record crowd is expected whilst a delightful programme of music will be supplied by the Brideside Serenaders Band Lismore.

Touraneena I.C.A.—The annual general meeting of the above was held at Touraneena on Monday night Jan 5th. The year's work was reviewed and the Secretary Miss Margaret Butler in her report stated that it was a most successful year from every point of view. She paid special tribute to Miss Anne Roche for her kind cooperation during the year. The following officers were elected for 1953—President—Mrs Hourigan Vice-President—Mrs McCann Treasurer—Mrs Foley Secretary—Miss M Butler Committee—Mrs Parker Mrs M A Power Miss M O'Donnell Miss M Coffey Miss K O'Donnell and Miss B Nugent.

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**Dungarvan U.D.C. Tostal Committee To Be Formed.**

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Mr T Lannen Chairman presided at the usual meeting of the Dungarvan Urban District Council on Friday night January 9th. Present were Messrs T. Kyne, T. Lee, R. Walsh, N. Kelly, T. McCarthy and P. A. Casey.

In attendance were the Co-Manager Mr S. J. Moynihan and the Town Clerk Mr E. Deery.

**Roads Estimate**

When the Road Estimates for the coming year amounting to £7,100, came before the meeting Mr P. Casey asked to have full details of the schemes allocated to the members. He said that he had very good reason for making such a request and for going into the matter very carefully. Footpaths had been tipped out of the ground and replaced by new ones he said while in Waterford City, the footpaths are not at all as good as what were replaced in Dungarvan.

A more significant point said Mr Casey "and one which should be made clear is that the footpaths we have replaced here in Dungarvan were a good deal better than those at present outside the Bank of Ireland in College Green, Dublin, and I shall challenge anyone to contradict this statement."

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In T. J. Murphy Place, Abbey-side, the Vigilance Committee will be formed this week in the hope of protecting the many young trees planted by the Urban Council on completion of the new scheme of 74 houses. A similar committee will be formed in Dr Caseyville.

This was decided at the meeting following a long discussion on the serious damage done to the trees.

A report submitted by the Borough Engineer stated that 90 per cent of the trees had been destroyed.

Mr P. A. Casey stated that the case was a disgraceful one and every step possible should be taken to put a stop to it. Casey said that he would blame the tenants as much as anyone else for they should have seen the parties responsible at some time or other. Mr Casey suggested that the tenants should accept responsibility for the trees outside their doors and should shoulder that responsibility.

Mr Walsh stated that some of the trees did not grow at all. Mr Kyne stated that vandalism was responsible and it was not done by children or people in the neighbourhood. He suggested that every effort be made by the tenants to watch out for this kind of thing and an ample should be made of anyone caught in Abbeyside here.

Mr Walsh stated that the young men were responsible for the damage and his only wish in the case would be to get their names.

The Manager said that it was a great shame that such a thing should happen on such a very fine housing scheme. It was suggested by Mr Walsh that when the Council comes to planting trees in Dr Caseyville, replacements for all those destroyed in Abbeyside should be made. On the understanding that the Vigilance Committee in both areas be formed to watch over them.

The Manager replied that he would have this attended to. Messrs Kyne, Walsh and McCarthy are to organise the committees in the areas mentioned.

**Tostal Committee To Be Formed**

It was decided after a discussion to call a special meeting of interested parties with a view to forming a committee to organise the town's participation in An Tostal.

The Gaelic League in the area will run a Gaelic Week from the 18th to 11th April according to a letter of theirs which came before the meeting. Various suggestions were made including the tidying up of front gardens and the display of window flower boxes. These were put forward by Mr Kyne who also pointed out that he would like to see some sort of colourful parades such as that organised by the local branch of the Gaelic League on last St. Patrick's Day.

Mr N. Kelly spoke in agreement.

The Co. Manager suggested that the business people of the town should be requested to do something also.

Mr R. Walsh agreed and added that the Trade Unions should play their part too.

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Mr Walsh referred to the shocking condition of a building on the corner of The Square and stated that it was an eyesore in the town in its present condition. He also referred to some ruins in Abbeyside owned by the Urban District Council and suggested that they be cleared without delay.

Mr Kyne said that he was hoping to get a grant from the Public Works Department for the removal of the many old ruins which, in his opinion, were spoiling the beauty of Ballymacarbray Ring.

The Town Clerk replied that the Department had recently requested details of all ruins in their area and it seemed that some move would be made in the required direction shortly. Referring to the point raised by Mr Walsh in connection with the shop on the Square he

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The Chairman said that the shop around the corner owned by the same people was indeed a disgrace and was one of the finest in the town.

Mr Kyne at this stage referred to a vacant site in O'Connell Street and suggested that someone should have it put into decent shape.

Mr Casey (smiling)—As far as I'm concerned and as far as that site is concerned, we can go and take a high jump for ourselves.

**Alley Back Wall**

There was a long and interesting discussion on the question of providing a back-wall and balcony at the Dungarvan Handball Club. A report by the Engineer stated that the backwall would cost £290 and a balcony to accommodate 100 people approximately £331. This did not include any provision for seating rooms or the like. In order made by the County Manager granted permission to go ahead with the work if there was a sufficient saving out of the present scheme.

Mr McCarthy spoke at length on the matter and stated that there was every need for both the backwall and the balcony.

There was a letter from the All-Ireland Handball Board which stated that a central alley was urgently needed for the playing of Munster Championships, and if Dungarvan's alley had a backwall it would comply with the requirements of the G.A.A. and these championships could be played in the town.

Mr McCarthy stated that a balcony would be needed with the backwall otherwise no one could see the game. Besides this point a balcony would enable the club to get something out of the games for they could charge for admission.

The Chairman stated that he wished to make it quite clear that he would not favour spending the ratepayers money to enable any club make money—more so when it means that an admission fee can be charged as in this case.

Mr McCarthy referred to Dungarvan swimming pool and asked what was the difference there.

Mr Kelly replied that the swimming pool was built without costing the ratepayers a penny. It was built through grants.

Mr Kyne suggested that they go ahead with the building of the backwall stating that with this they could comply with the needs of the G.A.A. and later on there might be an opportunity of providing the balcony without placing the burden on the people of the town. The provision of the backwall would cost the ratepayers nothing at all.

This was agreed to by the majority.

Reference was made to a recent meeting by the Handball Club that they were prepared to put some of their funds into the provision of these requirements and to Mr Lee the County Manager stated that the provision of an alley would be a definite claim to the alley.

Mr McCarthy said that if the members were the great G.A.A. men some of them claimed to be, they would propose the erection of a backwall and the balcony for only a little value without the other. The Chairman hastily replied that he was a member of the G.A.A. but at the same time would not mind if the ratepayers spend public money to put up an alley-balcony to enable others make money out of it.

(Following the discussion the Co. Manager (Mr S. J. Moynihan) asked our reporter that he would get the Borough Engineer to look into the possibility of some type of unbreakable glass wall.

**No Knowledge Of Rumour**

With reference to a rumour raised at the last meeting of the Council which suggested that changes would be made in present arrangements concerning surgical treatment at the District Hospital in Dungarvan the Board of Assistance which stated that there was no knowledge of any such matter in that Department.

Mr Kelly spoke on the rumour and stated that if any change was made he would, if necessary, go and see the Minister and have a stop put to any fancy ideas.

**Acknowledgment**

A letter acknowledging the Council's congratulations was received from Dr John Dalton, Ireland's new Cardinal-elect.

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Mr Kyne at this stage referred to a vacant site in O'Connell Street and suggested that someone should have it put into decent shape.

Mr Casey (smiling)—As far as I'm concerned and as far as that site is concerned, we can go and take a high jump for ourselves.

**Alley Back Wall**

There was a long and interesting discussion on the question of providing a back-wall and balcony at the Dungarvan Handball Club. A report by the Engineer stated that the backwall would cost £290 and a balcony to accommodate 100 people approximately £331. This did not include any provision for seating rooms or the like. In order made by the County Manager granted permission to go ahead with the work if there was a sufficient saving out of the present scheme.

Mr McCarthy spoke at length on the matter and stated that there was every need for both the backwall and the balcony.

There was a letter from the All-Ireland Handball Board which stated that a central alley was urgently needed for the playing of Munster Championships, and if Dungarvan's alley had a backwall it would comply with the requirements of the G.A.A. and these championships could be played in the town.

Mr McCarthy stated that a balcony would be needed with the backwall otherwise no one could see the game. Besides this point a balcony would enable the club to get something out of the games for they could charge for admission.

The Chairman stated that he wished to make it quite clear that he would not favour spending the ratepayers money to enable any club make money—more